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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

February 27, 2007

The Festival of New American Musicals will be inaugurating a festival of musical theatre throughout May and June, 2008. This Festival will be culturally diverse, multi-ethnic and demographically inclusive, and the sponsors anticipate more than 30 Los Angeles County-based performing arts organization each will produce a new American musical. Their performances will be found at various venues throughout the County, among them the Hollywood Bowl, Pepperdine University, USC, UCLA, area high schools and other locations. These performances will range from full productions and cabaret acts to master classes and workshops. The Festival's education component includes a program involving local high schools in presenting their own musicals.

Modern musical theatre is a vital and uniquely American popular art form, with American productions mounted on stages around the world. We note with pride that many of today's top composers, writers and performers live and work in Los Angeles, and their talent deserves to be recognized and celebrated.

The Board of Supervisors extends its warmest wishes to the Festival of New American Musicals for great success in the first of what we hope will be many festivals yet to come.

The Festival will launch its inaugural program with a press conference at the

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Music Center on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 to announce its performing schedule for this May – June, 2008 event.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors reduce the parking fee to \$8.00 at the Music Center garage, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 70 cars expected for this event to be held between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

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